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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, March 21.—The approaching wedding, on April 30, of Miss Helen Dismore Huntington and Vincent Astor is the absorbing topic in New York and Newport society circles.

William Vincent Astor, son of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, who perished aboard the Titanic, is now twenty-three years old and head of the Astor estate. His fortune is estimated at between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. His enormous Manhattan real estate holdings are very productive. Since young Astor took hold on his father's death two years ago he has done a great deal of building, erecting many large apartment houses and loft buildings. Besides his considerable business activity, he has worked in municipal politics against Tammany Hall and has interested himself in social causes.

Except for a speed passion, expressing itself in numerous high-powered automobiles and hydroplanes with a hydroaeroplane in prospect, he is a quiet, hard-working young man who seems destined to be a leader of the rising generation.

Miss Huntington is two years his junior, a tall, blonde girl of an open, breezy type of beauty. Her tastes are simple, and run to dogs, horses, boating and country life. She is a daughter of Henry P. Huntington, the



GERTRUDE MORISON, as Mme. Cavallini, the famous grand opera singer, in Edward Sheldon's love drama, "Romance," to be given at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening, Wednesday, matinee and evening, March 24 and 25.

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New York, March 21.—His nerve, which obtained several hundred thousand dollars for him during his long and spectacular criminal career, Charles Fisher, the sixty-three-year-old forger arrested at the Colonial Bank on Friday night, stepped before Magistrate Simms in the West Side court to-day and when the charge was read, said:

"I plead guilty."

Whether the plea will save him from going to prison for the rest of his life as an habitual criminal, is up to District Attorney Whitman.

Fisher's record goes back to 1871, when he was sent to Elmira Reformatory. Five years later he was a member of the gang which tried to fleece R. T. Babbit, the soap manufacturer, out of \$1,000,000.

In 1885 he was sent to Sing Sing for ten years for a forgery committed against the Chemical National Bank. Ten years later, the Cincinnati police got him. He made his escape from jail by making an impression of the lock by means of bread and then making a key out of his knife.

The next heard of him was in England, where he committed a robbery. Then he was returned to the Cincinnati jail, and when he was released, returned to London and served two more years for a mail-bag robbery. Out but a short time, he was sent back to jail in England for ten years for forgery in 1905.

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architect, and a granddaughter of William B. Dismore, who was once president of the Adams Express Company. Her great-grandfather assisted in founding that company. The members of her family are very wealthy, although their fortunes are far surpassed by the Astors.

Mrs. John Astor, who divorced her husband, was once called the most aristocratically beautiful woman in the United States. She spends most of her time abroad.

night to reorganize the Sons of Confederate Veterans. A flourishing camp existed here some years ago, but was allowed to go out of existence. The old name was readopted. R. S. Chew Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans. The movement was inaugurated by W. H. Harkamp, who called the meeting to order and stated its object. The following officers were elected: Captain M. B. Howe, commander; Dr. J. Garrett King, first lieutenant; commander, W. S. Cheever, second lieutenant; commander, M. G. Miller, Jr., adjutant; W. H. Embury, quartermaster; George A. Scott, treasurer; P. L. Harris, color bearer; Charles D. Foster, historian; M. G. Wells, Jr., was elected a delegate to represent the camp at a meeting of the United Grand Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., in May, in connection with the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans. More than thirty names were enrolled, which will be largely increased, and it is expected that the camp will become an enthusiastic, industrial and useful organization.

Friends and relatives here of Colonel Charles F. Mason, who has just been appointed chief health officer on the staff of General Goethals in the Panama Canal Zone, are highly gratified at his success in having been named for this important position. Colonel Mason is a native of this city, and his many relatives and friends here and in this section.

DEBATORS SELECTED.
North Carolina Picks Men to Uphold Honor on Platform.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chapel Hill, March 21.—Debating teams to represent the University of North Carolina in the triangular contest between the University of Virginia, Carolina and Johns Hopkins have been selected. The question, "Resolved, that the political interests of the United States demand the abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine," will be discussed both negatively and affirmatively by the institutions forming the triangle. Each institution will debate on neutral ground. The date set for the platform bout is April 18. Defending the affirmative side of the controversy for Carolina, meeting Johns Hopkins at Charlottesville, will be Carlisle Higgins, of Spartan, and J. A. Holmes, of Graham. Upholding Carolina's debating strength on the negative side of the query will be Felix Webster, of Wilkesboro, and Kenneth Royal, of Goldsboro.

chosen. Carolina's full debating strength expressed itself in the tryouts, and every inch of the ground was traversed thoroughly and keenly contested. Two separate preliminaries, on two distinct dates, were held, and the judges were submerged into a flow of oratory and argumentation, the like of which has been rarely seen on the "hill." The judges were Acting President E. K. Graham, Dr. H. M. Wagstaff, Professor H. H. Williams and Dr. H. W. Chase.

Mineral High School Wins.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Mineral, Va., March 21.—The joint debate between Louisiana and Mineral High Schools on Friday night resulted in a victory for the Mineral High School. A silver cup was presented to the winners to remain in its possession until the next annual contest.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., March 21.—The City Council in fixing the tax rate for Fredericksburg for 1914, made no change, adopting the same rate as that of last year, \$1.20 on the \$100 value. In considering the license tax, however, a license of \$1,000 was fixed for the sale of soda, tonic, beer and other mixtures of a similar nature in all instances where such mixture require a United States license, and the license shall not be provided.

The City Council appropriated \$200 to aid in farm demonstration work for Spotsylvania County, providing the supervisors of Spotsylvania County would add to the extent of \$100.

An enthusiastic meeting of the sons of Confederate veterans was held here last

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